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SUBJ: VISIT OF ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION TO DENMARK

1. A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS VISITING DENMARK AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP). THE DELEGATION IS LED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GHEORGHE RADULESCU, A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND IS A RETURN VISIT FOR THAT MADE BY ANKER JORGENSEN AND AN SDP DELEGATION TO ROMANIA LAST JUNE, BEFORE JORGENSEN COMMENCED HIS SECOND TERM AS PRIME MINISTER. THE VISIT IS INTERESTING AS THE FIRST BY A COMMUNIST PARTY TO THE DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. THE LATTER ARE TRYING TO INSURE THAT THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION WILL HAVE NO AVAILABLE TIME TO MEET WITH DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

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2. THE PROGRAM FOR THE SEVEN-DAY VISIT INCLUDED A CALL

ON PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN AFTER ARRIVAL ON JUNE 16. ON JUNE 17, THE DELEGATION VISITS SDP HEADQUARTERS AS QUEST OF PARTY VICE-CHAIRMAN KJELD OLESEN AND PARTY SECRETARY EJNAR HOVGAARD CHRISTIANSEN AND MEETS THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT CHRISTIANSBORG (THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT). THEREAFTER, THE VISITORS WILL BE GIVEN A TOUR OF TRADE UNION AND PARTY ACTIVITIES IN SEVERAL PROVINCIAL CENTERS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE JUNE 23.

3. A SOURCE AT SDP HEADQUARTERS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE PRINCIPAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS THE OFFICIAL "RECOGNITION" CONVEYED BY THE MUTUAL VISITS SINCE THERE WERE NO MATTERS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO BE DISCUSSED. THIS DOWNPLAYING MAY BE ONLY DISINGENUOUS "PARTY LINE": MEMBERS OF THE DANISH DELEGATION THAT VISITED ROMANIA AND HUNGARY LAST YEAR TOLD EMBOFF AT THAT TIME THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN "LONG AND INTERESTING", WITHOUT SPECIFYING ANY DETAILS. DUNNIGAN

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